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Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Polls	68	$6,800 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		$113,022 00
Horses	79	3,774 00
Mules	2	190 00
Oxen	26	1,168 00
Cows	110	2,422 00
Neets	62	1,098 00
Sheep	31	78 00
Stock in trade		7,850 00
Mills and machinery		224 00
Boats and launches		600 00
		$137,226 00

Selectmen's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

From county, support of paupers		$240 18
From state railroad tax		46 41
	Savings bank tax	371 50
	Literary fund	13 64
	Proportion of school fund	57 30
		$729 03

PAID

Solon A. Carter, state tax	$448 00
Chas. E. Cooper, county tax	270 23
Literary tax	15 60
A. B. Dalton, appropriation for Old Home Day	15 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

B. T. Nichols, on highway tax	$360 66
J. H. Fogg, labor and material on bridge	5 23
D. B. Clement, labor and material on bridge	12 11
	$378 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

Dr. Spaulding, medical attendance for John Evans	$2 00
Funeral expense of Sally Heath	19 75

Aid for Mrs. Henry Mitchell	$36 50
Supplies for Geo. Gray	25 70
J. H. Fogg, getting coffin and digging grave for Sally Heath	3 50
Sullivan Brothers, clothing for Geo. Gray	2 05
W. B. Brown, aid for Mrs. Henry Mitchell	3 75
For support of Geo. Gray from Feb. 8, 1909 to Feb. 7th, 1910	104 00
For support of Sally Heath from Feb. 29, 1909 to Apr. 23, 1909	15 75
	$213 00

SCHOOLS

J. H. Morrison, school treasurer	$799 34

WINTER ROAD BILLS

D. C. Whittemore	$8 16
Eldorus Smith	11 10
H. H. Hammond	9 12
Oscar Sleeper	3 75
J. H. Fogg	12 50
Elmer Goss	1 20
Ralph Gilpatric	7 00
Geo. A. Hunt	1 32
R. W. and R. G. Gilpatric	21 06
J. S. Morrison	1 30
W. W. Gilpatric	22 75
A. H. Morrill	1 25
S. S. Fletcher	17 04
D. T. Atwood	9 24
D. B. Clement	19 19
Joseph Lupien	4 60

C. H. Marston	$2 40
Charles Drew	75
W. H. Pool	3 50
	$157 23

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports	$17 50
Dr. J. W. Coolidge, return of births and deaths	75
Henry W. Mitchell, aid during quarantine	11 75
Henry W. Mitchell, disinfecting	8 77
E. C. Eastman, tax book and blanks	3 80
Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical attendance for Henry Mitchell	28 75
Walter Blake, carrying mail	2 75
J. L. Morrison, recording births and deaths, burial permits, postage and envelopes	2 95
W. B. Brown, supplies for H. W. Mitchell family	12 14
A. H. Carpenter, selectmen's expenses, postage and express paid out	11 73
	$100 89

OUTSTANDING BILLS

George W. Martin's estate, note and interest in full	$215 44
Parker P. Sanborn, note and interest in full	216 53
David B. Clement, note and interest	148 78
Alma H. Nichols, note and interest in full	42 86
	$623 61

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

John L. Morrison, town clerk	$12 00
Elmer P. Wiser, collector	30 00
Chas. H. Marston, treasurer	25 00
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor	2 25
" auditor	1 50
Chas. Drew, dog police	2 75
A. H. Carpenter, selectman	40 00
A. H. Morrill, "	26 00
J. H. Fogg, "	20 00
	$159 50

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		$3,845 16
Paid:		
State tax	$448 00	
County tax	270 23	
Library tax	15 60	
Old Home appropriation	15 00	
Highways and bridges	378 00	
Pauper bills	213 00	
School "	799 34	
Miscellaneous	100 89	
Winter road bills	157 23	
State "	252 73	
Outstanding bills	623 61	
Town officers bills	159 50	
		$3,433 13
Balance in treasury		$412 03

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

D. B. Clement, on note	$631 57
School district school money	25 00
	$656 57

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due on collectors book of 1908	$6 60	
Due on collectors book of 1909	585 91	
Due from county	37 25	
Cash in treasury	412 03	
	$1,041 79	
	656 57	
Balance in favor of town		$385 22
Increase of assets for year 1909		$497 88

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Sherman S. Fletcher, collector 1908	DR.	CR.
Amount due on collector's book	$589 40	
By cash paid treasurer		$582 80
Balance due		6 60
	$589 40	$589 40

Elmer P. Wiser, collector 1909	DR.	CR.
To amount of his tax list	$2,644 50	
By cash paid treasurer		$2,051 45
By abatements		7 14
		$2,058 59

Balance due		$585 91
	$2,644 50	$2,644 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CARPENTER,
A. H. MORRILL,
J. H. FOGG,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Road Agent's Report

Received of treasurer		$360 66
PAID		
Good Road Machine Co.	$18 20	
Freight on same	33	
J. H. Fogg, rails and posts	6 42	
F. H. Tilton, 2 men, self and team 3 days	22 50	
W. B. Cass, labor	19 74	
Orin Blake, self and oxen	89 25	
Charles F. Blake	27 00	
James Paulin, rails, post and labor	3 00	
Leland B. Mitchell, self and oxen	12 00	
A. W. Nichols, self and horses	55 00	
Rufus Blake and horses	4 00	
Alvin F. Nichols, self and horses	4 00	
Charles Drew, two days labor	3 00	
Lewis A. Evans, 4 days labor	6 00	
B. F. Nichols, 2 days for horses	3 00	
" plank and labor	4 77	
" boarding oxen 7 days	3 50	
B. F. Nichols	56 45	
Miles Mandigo	22 50	
		$360 66

B. T. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

State Road Account

Cash received from the town		$252 73
" state		187 48
		$440 21

Paid:		
Everett E. Atwood	$59 92	
Charles Blake	30 87	
Oscar Sleeper	17 87	
F. E. Wright	21 39	
J. W. Clark	9 22	
Roy Clark	7 50	
John Brown	21 97	
Frank O. Moore	21 80	
Lorenzo Wheeler	6 00	
A. F. Nichols	79 11	
George W. Martin	36 80	
Alba H. Carpenter	38 64	
Town of Plymouth for use of roller	1 40	
Gravel and clay	14 90	
Rufus Blake	70 97	
Lumber for platform	1 10	
Orin Blake, moving road machine	75	
		$440 21

The above expended by A. H. Carpenter	
Balance in state treasury	$319 60

Treasurer's Report

Cash received from former treasurer	$436 88
" S. S. Fletcher, coll., 1908	582 80
" E. P. Wiser, coll., 1909	2,051 45
" town clerk dog license	45 00
" selectmen	281 03
	$3,397 16
Cash paid on selectmen's orders	$2,985 13
Balance on hand	$412 03

TRUST FUNDS

Paid:

D. B. Clement, labor on Emerson cemetery	$8 85
D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery	1 50

Amounts due from savings bank:

Webster fund for care of the Webster cemetery	56 07
Cross fund " "	54 22
Emerson fund " Emerson "	307 52
Benjamin Gray, fund for care of Wm. Rankins lot in turnpike cemetery	53 74
Whittemore fund for care of the Whittemore Point cemetery	380 00

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent, and treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Library Trustees Report

We have purchased the past year 19 new books, and have also been presented with books as follows: One volume, "Science and Health", from Mrs. Helen Hoyt of Bristol, N. H.; 2 volumes, "History of Japan" and of "China," from G. P. Eldridge of Brooklyn, N. Y. Several volumes of "Tales from Blockwood" from Norman Jefferies of Philadelphia, Pa., for which we extend thanks. We have also received from the Secretary of State, N. H. journals and reports.

Cash in Plymouth bank Feb. 1, 1909	$119 03
Interest to Oct. 1, 1909	4 89
Received library tax for 1909	15 60
" for books sold	1 80
	$141 32
Paid C. B. Rouss, 19 new books and express	5 20
Balance in bank Feb. 15, 1910	$136 12

GEORGE W. ATWOOD,
CHARLES H. MARSTON,
SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,
} Library Trustees.

Old Home Day

Aug. 19, 1909, received of town		$15 00
Received for lemons left over		75
Received the balance of D. T. Atwood, Old Home Day treasurer		5 15
		$20 90

1909: Paid:		
Aug. 19, 1 1-2 bu. beans	$4 35	
25, 100 paper napkins	20	
10 doz. lemons	3 00	
2 qts. molasses	25	
6 lbs. coffee	1 80	
5 " butter paper	75	
40 " sugar	2 20	
paper tacks	05	
24 loaves bread	2 40	
25 lbs. pork	3 50	
roll paper	60	
6 lbs. butter	1 80	
		$20 90

A. B. DALTON, Agent.

Report of School Board

We consider that our schools for the past year have been very successful. We find there are only 25 children between the ages of 5 and 16 in town, 16 boys and 9 girls. We have had three schools in town, as follows:

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring term. The first 4 weeks of this school was taught by Helen P. Ober, at the end of 4 weeks Miss Ober was called away, and the remaining 6 weeks was taught by Mrs. S. Ivanette Gray. Number of pupils, 6. Roll of perfect attendance: Geo. W. Cass, Emma S. Gray, Helen B. Gray. Fall term—teacher, Mrs. S. Ivanette Gray. Length of school, 14 week. Number of pupils, 6. Roll of perfect attendance: George W. Cass, Emma S. Gray, Helen B. Gray, Inza R. Mitchell.

BRIDGEWATER HILL SCHOOL

Spring term. Teacher, Miss M. Eva Rand. Length of school 10 weeks, number of pupils 7. Roll of perfect attendance: Cyrus C. Fletcher, Wesley D. Gilpatric. Fall term—Teacher, Miss Belle G. Newton. Length of school 12 2-5 weeks. Number of pupils 6. Roll of perfect attendance: Wesley D. Gilpatric, Clarence E. Gilpatric.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring term. Teacher, Mrs. Sadie E. Gray. Length of school 10 weeks. Number of pupils 14. Roll of perfect attendance: Nellie J. Bailey, Iola R. Snow, Ber-

nice A. Smith, Ira A. Morrill, Joseph P. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Victor C. Morrill, Wilfred S. Morrill.

Fall term. Teacher, Mrs. Sadie E. Gray. Length of school 14 weeks. Number of pupils 13. Roll of perfect attendance: L. Maybeth Bailey, Bernice A. Smith, Ira A. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Victor C. Morrill, Wilfred S. Morrill. This was Mrs. Gray's fifth term in this district, and she has been very successful as a teacher in this school.

ESTIMATE

The law now says the school board in their annual report shall state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for all school purposes, and we submit the following estimates, viz.

Three members of school board	$26 00
School treasurer	3 00
" clerk	1 00
Truant officer	2 00
Teachers salaries	504 00
High school tuition	200 00
Books and supplies	25 00
Fuel	19 00
Repair of schoolhouses	40 00
	$820 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORRISON,
ELMER P. WISER,
CHAS. H. MARSTON,
} School Board of Bridgewater.

Statistical Table.

Number	Term	Name of teacher	Wages per month.	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Average Attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal Music	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra	Visits by Citizens	Visits by School board
1	Spring.....	Miss Helen P. Ober	$28 00	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	1
1	Summer....	Mrs S.IvanetteGray	20 00	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	....	6	....	....	....	12	2
1	Fall.....	Mrs S.IvanetteGray	28 00	14	6	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	....	6	....	...	....	16	3
3	Spring.....	Miss M. Eva Rand.	28 00	10	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	5	....	....	....	....	12	2
3	Fall.....	MissBelleG Newton	28 00	12	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	3	1	....	1	....	4	2
8	Spring.....	Mrs. Sadie E. Gray	28 00	10	14	13	14	14	14	9	5	6	4	6	....	....	....	....	....	27	2
8	Fall.....	Mrs. Sadie E. Gray	28 00	14	13	12	13	13	10	8	4	5	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	13	2

REPAIRS

Report of John L. Morrison as agent to repair No. 2 schoolhouse:—

Received of school treasurer as per appropriation		$30 00
Received of school treasurer by order of school board		1 24
		$31 24

Paid:

W. B. Brown, 8 rolls amatite roofing	$16 00	
" 4 gal. paint	6 00	
Nichols & Hill, 28 ft. eaves boards	70	
D. T. Atwood, 29 ft. saddle boards	50	
No. 1 nails	04	
Chas. Drew, putting on roofing	5 00	
Chas. Drew, painting	3 00	
		$31 24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORRISON.

Report of agent for painting the turnpike schoolhouse:—

Received of J. H. Morrison, school treasurer		$24 78
Paid as follows:		
8 gal. paint	$8 24	
2 1-2 gal. linseed oil	1 75	
Black paint and putty	40	
Pray & Herriman, labor	14 39	
		$24 78

C. H. MARSTON, Agent.

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From former school treasurer	$ 90
Town treasurer	799 34
	$800 24

CASH PAID

Chas. D. Thyng, tuition Harry E. Barrett, N. H. I. L.	$13 34
John L. Morrison, agt. to repair No. 2 schoolhouse	30 00
Helen P. Ober, teaching 4 weeks No. 1	28 00
American Book Co., school histories	14 12
Milton Bradley Co., paper	1 51
W. J. Randolph, tuition Edith L. Pollard, Plymouth High	20 00
Sadie E. Gray, teaching 10 weeks No. 8	70 00
M. Eva Rand, " No. 3	70 00
Chas. H. Marston, agt. paint No. 8 schoolhouse	20 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	4 54
Chas. H. Marston, school supplies	4 66
Flora Snow, cleaning No. 8 schoolhouse	1 00
Leland B. Mitchell, tuition Inzer P. Mitchell at Concord	4 00
S. Ivanette Gray, teaching 6 weeks No. 1	30 00
D. T. Atwood, services as member of school board	2 50

J. L. Morrison, repairs on No. 2 schoolhouse	$1 24
Chas. D. Thyng, tuition Leslie Gray, N. H. L. I.	13 33
" tuition Nellie J. Bailey "	13 33
Elmer P. Wiser, 1 cord wood and supplies	4 70
S. Ivanette Gray, teaching 5 weeks No. 1	35 00
W. J. Randolph, tuition Edith L. Pollard Plymouth High	20 00
Belle Newton, teaching 12 2-5 weeks No. 3	86 80
Sadie E. Gray, " 14 weeks No. 8	98 00
Chas. H. Marston, school supplies	5 37
" repairs on No. 8 schoolhouse	4 78
S. Ivanette Gray, teaching 9 wks. No 1	63 00
Chas. D. Thyng, tuition Nellie J. Bailey, N.H.L.I.	13 34
" " Leslie P. Gray "	13 34
Jos. H. Morrison, services as school clerk and treas.	4 00
Elmer P. Wiser, " member of school board	5 50
Chas. H. Marston " "	8 00
John L. Morrison " "	10 00
" supplies and postage	2 80
Sherman S. Fletcher, 6 feet wood for No. 3	3 00
Flora Snow, cleaning No. 8 schoolhouse in 1908	1 00
Balance on hand	80 04
	$800 24

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Statistical Tables.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 29	Alta Dorris.....	F..	Living...	2	White	Leland B. Mitchell	Florence Moody..	White	Bridgewater...	Farmer.....	Bridgewater..	Enfield.....	23	29
June 21	George B.....	M..	"	13		Edwin D. Merrill	H. Mary Barnard.		"	"	"	Hebron.....	49	39
Dec. 28	Walter J.....	M..	"	4		Ralph G. Gilpatric	Olivia A. Goss....		"	"	"	Amesbury, Ms.	25	19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 30	.....	Thomas A. Foshey	Woodsville.....	27		Clerk.....	Lancaster...	Joseph V. Foshey...	Prov. Quebec.	Laborer.....	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson
								Julia A. Blake.....	Callais, Me....	Housewife ..		
		AnnaEC.Morrison	Bridgewater....	28	White	Housework..	Bridgewater	Joseph S. Morrison.	Bridgewater ..	Farmer.....	1	
								Hattie N. Mitchell..	Plymouth.....	Housewife ..		
Sept. 30	.....	Harold O. Haskins	Bridgewater....	19	All	Farmer.....	Sanbornton..	Clarence I.Gilpatric	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Austin S. Garver
								Florence I. Welsh..	New Hampton	Housewife ..		
		Margaret Clare...	Laconia.....	23		Housework..	Laconia	Thomas Clare.....	Ireland.....	Gardner.....	1	
								Bridget Fitzpatric..	"	Housewife ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Feb. 27	Laura Despres	..	8	4	Manchester	F		S		Canada	Canada	S. Despres	Mary Dion	Heart disease
Apr. 18	Sally Heath	72	..	..	Bridgewater	F		S		Maine	Maine	Joseph Heath	Hannah Heath	Old Age
June 20	Howard C. Drew	4	2	5	Center Harbor	M		S		Loudon	Rumney	Chas. H. Drew	Edith Morse	Appendicitis
July 7	Hulda H. Morrill	39	6	13	Hebron	F		M	Housewife	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	H. Barnard	Eliza A. Buntin	Gastritis
28	Norman Wiser	68	7	13	Bridgewater	M		M	Farmer		Bridgewater	Solomon Wiser	Judith Willey	Intes. obstruction
Oct. 28	Geo. W. Martin	59	8	19	"	M		M	"	Springfield		John S. Martin	Betsey J. Masten	Killed by engine

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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